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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR IS JA

SUBJ: ISRAELI VIEWS ON PLO OFFICE IN TOKYO

REF: TOKYO 6158

1. NOTING RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO KHADDOUMI IN TOKYO REGARDING LEBANON AND OTHER MIDDLE EAST TOPICS, WE ASKED THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE ABOUT ISRAELI REACTION TO RECENT PLO ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN. JAPANESE DCM (ONO) TOLD US THAT WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN BEIRUT APRIL 8 THAT THE PLO WOULD OPEN AN OFFICE IN TOKYO, THE ISRAELI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTED THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE.

2. THE EMBASSY RESPONDED THAT UNDER JAPANESE LAW ANY FOREIGNER MAY OPEN AN OFFICE IN JAPAN AND REPRESENT WHOMEVER HE WISHES PROVIDED HE DOES NOT VIOLATE JAPANESE LAW. HE SAID THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN TOKYO ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING REGRET ABOUT THE OPENING OF THE OFFICE. THE OFFICE IS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACT NOT YET IN OPERATION BUT IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN THE

NEAR FUTURE.

3. ONO ALSO SAID THAT KHADDOUMI IS VISITING JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE OFFICE AND PAID A CALL ON PRIME MINISTER MIKI IN THE LATTER'S CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. HE SAID HIS EMBASSY HAD NOT YET HAD ANY INQUIRY FROM THE MFA REGARDING KHADDOUMI'S VISIT OR STATEMENTS. TOON

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